

Public comment period for Delta Plan draft EIR opens tomorrow The <u>draft environmental impact report</u> (EIR) for the Delta Plan will be made <u>available</u> tomorrow, Nov. 4, on the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) website. <u>Comments</u> on the draft will be accepted through Tuesday, Jan, 3. A CD-ROM copy of the draft EIR can be obtained by submitting an <u>email request</u>. The Delta Plan is being developed as a comprehensive, long-term



management plan for the Delta and the Suisun Marsh. The <u>latest draft</u> of this plan is available on the DSC website.

PSP released for mitigation credits on Delta levee projects

DWR is inviting agencies involved in Delta levee work to apply for <u>bulk acquisition</u> of mitigation credits. The credits are intended to expedite mitigation for habitat losses resulting from levee repairs and maintenance. A project solicitation package (PSP) for purchase and administration of the credits has been published by DWR. The package is available <u>here</u>. Completed applications are due by Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Flood season underway, keep an eye on Delta levees

The Delta Levees Program wants to remind everyone the flood season began on Nov. 1. Any levee issues can be reported with an <u>email</u> or a phone call to the <u>flood operations center</u>. To help with levee maintenance, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board recently approved guidelines for a <u>subvention program</u>.

Science program convening panel for operations review

The Delta Science Program is convening a review panel to look at the implementation of the Operations Criteria and Plan for the prior year's operations. The review is intended to inform the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service about the effectiveness of the prior year's water operations and regulatory actions. The review will be Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 8 and 9, in Sacramento. Details are available in this meeting notice.

Bay-Delta issues on agenda for next week's CARCD conference The <u>California Association of Resource Conservation Districts</u> (CARCD) will look at Bay-Delta issues during its conference Nov. 8-11, in Stockton. <u>Sessions</u> will include a primer on Bay-Delta issues and a panel discussion featuring representatives from the Delta Protection Commission and the Delta Stewardship Council.



DWR offering webinar on landscape measurement methods

DWR will be hosting a webinar workshop highlighting new landscape area measurement techniques and methods on Wednesday, Nov. 9. The workshop will feature four speakers describing the landscape measurement program their organization or firm has developed and used. The webinar agenda and details are available here.



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